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Sir:

On December 28, 2000, Applicants submitted a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 2, 2000 in the above-captioned application. Apparently, that response was never matched with the subject application. A copy of the original submission, and post card showing timely receipt of the same by the Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2000, are attached hereto.

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